

Utah Children's Justice Symposium/ Utah Prosecution Council Domestic Violence Conference 2012

Speaker List

Allen, Curtis

Curtis Allen, with his dog Bruno, has been the mastermind behind the Tooele County Children's Justice Center's Healing Paws Program for four years. He has created the standards by which dogs are evaluated for entry into the program as well as volunteering his time, and Bruno's, to be at the CJC when interviews are conducted. The Healing Paws Program is the only one in the nation where dogs are trained to go into an interview room without their handler. Although Curtis volunteers many hours at the CJC managing the Healing Paws Program, he also has a full time job as a Detective for Tooele County Sheriff's Office and is an active member of the CJC multidisciplinary team. His past experience includes 20 years with the Sheriff's Department, Search and Rescue work/training for the state/county and as an evaluator for dog testing programs. Curtis is a trained forensic interviewer and has conducted, as well as observed and evaluated, many interviews at the CJC. His experience provides an awareness of what is expected of both the interviewer and the K-9 during an interview. Curtis has an Associate's degree from the University of Phoenix and is married with four children and two grandchildren.

Atkin, Tammie

Tammie Garcia Atkin started her social services career as Deputy Director of the Alcoholism Treatment Center (ATC). She then moved to the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) where she worked as a case worker and supervisor. Tammie took the position as the Victim/Witness Coordinator with the Utah Attorney General's Office in 1998. She served as the FBI's ViCAP Coordinator and as the Naval Reserves Alcohol and Drug Resource Officer as well as a liaison for Valley Mental Health and many other agencies. She currently chairs the Third Judicial District Victims' Rights Committee and is a member of the Utah Council for Victims' of Crime. She is also the victim advocate for the Utah Child Abduction Response Team (CART). She has participated in proposed legislation on constitutional and rule amendments to death penalty and state post-conviction issues. Tammie has been the Victim/Witness coordinator for the last two executions in Utah and coordinates all of the appellate cases in which there is a victim, including all death penalty cases. Tammie has worked on such high profile cases as: Robert Arguillas, John Pinder, Elroy Tillman, Douglas Lovell, Douglas Stewart Carter, Michael Anthony Archuletta, Troy Kell, Von Lester Taylor, Don and Ron Lafferty, Ralph Menzies and the murder and child kidnapping cases of Hser Ner Moo and Rachael Runyon. Tammie graduated from Utah State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree Psychology, cum laude.

Berkovich, Edward A.

Edward A. Berkovich has been an Assistant Attorney General for four years and currently serves as the Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor. Prior to joining the AG's Office, he prosecuted for a total of seven years with two different agencies, practiced as in-house corporate counsel in the oil industry, and worked in public and private criminal defense. He taught law to students in the former paralegal program at Westminster College in Salt Lake City, to judges and prosecutors in Beijing, China, and to corporate personnel in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. He is a graduate of Golden Gate University and the S. J. Quinney College of Law.

Black, Alissa

Alissa Black has been a Crime Victim Advocate for the last 10 years and currently works for the Murray City Police Department. She also worked for West Valley City's Advocate Program as a "Mobile Advocate" responding on-scene to assist victims of crime. She worked at the San Diego District Attorney's Office and assisted child abuse victims and their families. To give her an emotional break from the stress of child abuse cases, her boss also assigned her an occasional sexual assault or homicide case to spice things up. She had offices in

three locations (the San Diego Police Department, San Diego Sheriff's Homicide/Child Abuse office, and at the Court complex) gaining experience working closely with police officers, detectives, non-profit organization advocates, investigators, prosecutors and defense attorneys. After several years in San Diego, she moved to Utah where her family is. In 2006, Alissa founded a nonprofit organization, the Salt Lake Valley Emergency Fund, which assists crime victims with certain eligible emergency financial expenses. Through the nonprofit organization, she works closely with many local law enforcement officers, advocates and administrators to better assist crime victims who cannot afford immediate crime-related expenses. Additionally, Alissa has assisted several prosecutors with expert witness testimony on domestic violence cases. She has a bachelor's degree from San Diego State University in Criminal Justice Administration.

Bleak, Mike

Mike Bleak is currently a Detective with the Cedar City Police Department. He has worked in various divisions in the department during his 16 years of service including Patrol, Patrol Supervisor, COP and SWAT. He is also an Investigator with the Office of the Medical Examiner. Mike has a passion for teaching and is currently an instructor at Dixie State College Regional Police Academy in the areas of Child Abuse, Sexual Abuse, Interview and Interrogation, Death Investigation and In-Custody Death. Mike also has a passion for working cases involving children. He is actively involved with the Iron County CJC Multidisciplinary Team and regularly conducts interviews with children as well as follow-up suspect interviews. Mike has presented locally and throughout the state on a variety of subjects involving crimes against children and death investigation.

Brewster, Daniel

Sgt. Dan Brewster has been with the Salt Lake City Police Department for nineteen years. His assignments as a patrol officer included patrol, larceny, DARE and school resource officer. In his six years as a sergeant he has had supervisory duties in patrol, downtown bikes, Utah Human Trafficking Task Force, domestic violence and the Salt Lake Elder Abuse Project. His current assignments include supervising the domestic violence unit since 2008, being a committee member on, and instructor for, the Salt Lake Elder Abuse Project, and serving on the Salt Lake Area Family Justice Center Committee.

Burdette, Darren

Darren Burdette, MSW and FFT certified, currently works as a Child Welfare Administrator with DCFS in the Salt Lake Valley Region. Darren has served as a trainer of Child Interviewing Skills for DCFS and Law Enforcement across the state. For several years, he served as the DCFS representative on the State Advisory Board for Children's Justice and continues to be a valuable resource to the Utah Children's Justice Center Program.

Burns, Scott

Scott Burns has served as the executive director of the National District Attorneys Association since 2009. Among his top priorities for NDAA are to provide state-of-the-art training to prosecutors and to ensure that their voices are heard on every issue involving the criminal justice system. He also oversees NDAA's internal programs on child abuse, violence against women, gangs and guns, traffic safety, homicide, and elder abuse. From 2002 to 2009, Mr. Burns served under President Bush in the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy--initially as the deputy director for State, Local and Tribal Affairs and later as the deputy director of the entire agency. Mr. Burns was also appointed by the White House to serve as US sports minister and representative to the World Anti-Doping Agency, an international organization charged with eliminating doping and drug use in sport. Prior to his confirmation, Mr. Burns served for 16 years as the Iron County Attorney in Cedar City.

Butters, Robert (Rob)

Dr. Rob Butters is the Director of the Utah Criminal Justice Center and an Assistant Professor and Chair of Forensic Social Work at the University of Utah. Rob researches crime and delinquency, restorative justice, sexual abuse, and social work education and speaks locally and nationally at conferences involving forensic social work and criminal justice. Rob is the co-editor of the Journal of Forensic Social Work. Dr. Butters is licensed as a clinical social worker and is the clinical director of LifeMatters Counseling & Health Center. Rob has a BS in Psychology, a Master of Social Work, and PhD in Social Work from the University of Utah. Rob.butters@utah.edu

Carson, Captain William (Bill)

Captain Bill Carson has thirty-two years experience as a police officer in the St. Louis metropolitan area and has served sixteen years in criminal investigation units as a detective, a supervisor and eventually a commander. He is currently a commander with the Maryland Heights (MO) Police Department, serves as a Deputy Commander with the Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis, and is a member of the Missouri State Child Fatality Review Panel. He has a Masters Degree in Criminology & Criminal Justice from the University of Missouri. Captain Carson has written several articles and has trained police officers, prosecutors and social service workers on topics related to understanding and interviewing sex offenders.

Cook, Alicia

Alicia Cook graduated from the University of Utah College of Law in 2000 with a Juris Doctorate degree, and was hired by the Salt Lake District Attorney's Office as a prosecutor in January of 2001. Ms. Cook joined the Special Victims Team in 2003, and remained on that team for five years. Ms. Cook was assigned to the office's first specialty Domestic Violence team in 2007, and then accepted a position as Public Information Officer for the office's criminal division. Ms. Cook was promoted to a team leader position in 2009 and was asked to form the office's first specialty team devoted to the prosecution of offenses involving vulnerable adults. In February of 2011, Ms. Cook became the team leader of the Special Victims team. She supervises a team of six attorneys, two paralegals, two secretaries, and one investigator.

Eyre, Dale

Dale Eyre is the Sevier County Attorney, a position he has held since 2007. Prior to his election as the County Attorney, he was the Deputy County Attorney in Sevier County for five years under the legendary R. Don Brown. Prior to his work as a prosecutor, Dale practiced law for six years on the dark side as a defense attorney with Taylor & Eyre, a criminal defense firm in Richfield, Utah. He is a graduate of Brigham Young University and the University of Utah law school.

Finlinson, Patrick

Fitzsimmons, Justin

Justin Fitzsimmons is a Senior Attorney with NDAA's National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse in Alexandria, Virginia. He organizes national conferences each year for technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation, as well as providing training at other state and local seminars on sexual and physical crimes against children. He served as a member of working groups for Innocence Lost, Restitution for Victims of Child Pornography and Cyberbullying with other individuals from federal, state and local law enforcement, non-profit organizations and Internet safety organizations to develop responses and education to technology-facilitated crimes. Prior to coming to NDAA in June of 2009, Mr. Fitzsimmons was an Assistant State's Attorney in Illinois for 11 years. He was the supervisor of the Special Prosecutions Unit of the Kane County State's Attorney's Office, prosecuting cases of arson, elder abuse, complex financial crimes, Internet crimes and public integrity. The unit was responsible for any prosecutions involving online crimes against children. Before supervising SPU, he was assigned to the Child Advocacy Center where he prosecuted sexual assault and severe physical abuse of children. Justin received his law degree from IIT-Chicago-Kent College of Law and his undergraduate degree at Wittenberg University.

Gray, Jeffrey

Jeffrey S. Gray is an assistant attorney general with the Office of the Utah Attorney General, serving in the Criminal Appeals Division. Mr. Gray has argued nearly 100 cases before Utah's appellate courts. He has also argued before the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals. In 2006, Mr. Gray argued before the United States Supreme Court in *Brigham City v. Stuart*, 547 U.S. 398 (2006). Mr. Gray heads the Attorney General's Search and Seizure Team and provides training to prosecutors and law enforcement officers throughout the state. Before joining the Criminal Appeals Division in 1999, Mr. Gray was a member of the Attorney General's Commercial Enforcement Division, where he prosecuted white collar crime and represented the Division of Consumer Protection. He has also served as a Salt Lake City prosecutor. He began his legal career as an associate attorney at Harding & Associates, P.C., in Pleasant Grove, Utah. Mr. Gray received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications, with a minor in English, from Brigham Young University (1987). He received his Juris Doctorate (1990) from the University of Nebraska College of Law, where he served as an Executive Editor for the Nebraska Law Review and graduated with distinction.

Haupt, Shelley

Shelley Haupt attended Utah State University where she received a Bachelor of Science in Psychology with an emphasis in Family, Consumer and Human Development (2003- 2007). She completed her apprenticeship at the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) working as a caseworker shadow, a peer parent, a youth advocate, and a court-supervised visitation specialist (2007). After graduation, Shelley worked for New Horizons Crisis Center as the rape crisis program coordinator, a shelter case manager, and the volunteer coordinator. In 2009, Shelley was awarded a grant through the Victims of Crime Act to be a victim advocate/witness coordinator through the Sevier County Attorney's Office. She also currently serves on the Tri-County Domestic Violence Coalition, the Sevier County Youth Coordinating Committee, Sevier County Children's Justice Center Multidisciplinary Team, and as Chair for the Sixth District Victim Rights Committee. In 2011, Shelley was honored at the CJC Symposium as the 2011 Recipient of the Grethe Peterson Children's Justice Center Award for her instrumental work in establishing the CJC in Sevier County.

Jacobson, Richard

Jenkins, Keith

Keith H. Jenkins is a Detective with the West Jordan Police Department's Major Crime Unit. In addition to investigating child sex abuse, domestic violence, and other crimes against persons, Detective Jenkins is the liaison to multiple juvenile treatment facilities located in West Jordan. After identifying a significant increase in cell phone and electronic communication device (ECD) technology in the unit's case load, Detective Jenkins attended multiple trainings on ECD investigations and developed West Jordan's forensic ECD laboratory. He has conducted training for law enforcement officers and prosecutors across the State of Utah. Detective Jenkins holds a BS in Criminal Justice Administration from Columbia College.

Jenny, Carole MD

Dr. Carole Jenny is a Professor of Pediatrics at Brown University School of Medicine. She graduated from University of Missouri, Dartmouth Medical School and the University of Washington School of Medicine. She did her pediatric residency at the University of Colorado Affiliated Hospitals and at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She was a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar at the University of Pennsylvania, and received an MBA in Health Care from the Wharton School. Before coming to Providence, she served on the faculties of the University of Washington and the University of Colorado. She directs the Child Protection Program at Hasbro Children's Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island. The program offers medical consultation, evaluation and treatment services for children with suspected physical abuse, sexual abuse, failure to thrive, psychological abuse, neglect, medical neglect, and medical child abuse. Dr. Jenny is past-Chair of the Section on Child Abuse and Neglect of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and past Chair of the Academy's Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect. Her research interests include abusive head trauma, Internet child exploitation, and medical child abuse. She is the editor of a book recently published by Elsevier-Saunders, Inc. entitled "Child Abuse and Neglect: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Evidence."

Jones, Marlesse

Marlesse D. Jones has been the Layton City Prosecutor since August 2011. Although a fairly new prosecutor, she is not new to the courtroom and the diverse criminal and victim issues heard there. Prior to returning to law school, Ms. Jones ran the Victim Services Program for Layton City for twelve years, spending thousands of hours counseling victims, preparing protective orders and stalking injunctions, and advocating for victims in the courtroom. Her passion has always been victim issues and crimes committed at the misdemeanor level, where she believes it is not too late to make a difference. She has presented throughout the state on victim issues and is currently the Chair of the Second District Victim Rights Committee. Ms. Jones is a graduate of Weber State University and the S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah.

Kelly, Donna

Donna Kelly has been an attorney for 30 years and a prosecutor handling sex crimes, domestic violence and child abuse cases for more than 20 of those years. From 2003 until January of this year, she worked as a Deputy Utah County Attorney. She now serves as the Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Resource Prosecutor for the Utah Prosecution Council at the Utah Attorney General's Office.

Kenniston, Julie MSW, LSW

Julie Kenniston is the Director of Training and Education at Butler County Children Services in Hamilton, Ohio, and the Executive Director of The Center for Family Solutions, Butler County's developing child advocacy center. She is also an independent contractor and trainer presenting nationally and internationally on interviewing, investigation and the prosecution of child abuse cases. She is a trainer for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children and the National District Attorneys Association. Ms. Kenniston organized and coordinated the Forensic Training Institute for The Childhood Trust in Cincinnati, Ohio starting in August 1997 and has trained in the program since its inception. She co-authored and trains ONCAC's Beyond the Silence forensic interviewer course. She is also a faculty member for Finding Words Ohio. Ms. Kenniston was a Sexual Abuse Investigator for Hamilton County Department of Human Services where she conducted over 3,000 forensic interviews of alleged child victims of sexual abuse. Ms. Kenniston is a board member for the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC), co-chairing the forensic interviewer certification task force (beginning in January 2009) and the Member at Large on the Executive Committee in 2011.

Nolan, Patrick

Oakley, Barbara

Barbara Oakley is an associate professor of engineering at Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan. She earned a B.A. in Slavic Languages and Literature and a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Washington in Seattle. She received a M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering and a Ph.D. in Systems Engineering, both from Oakland University. Her research focuses on the complex relationship between neurocircuitry and social behavior. Oakley is a recipient of the National Science Foundation's (NSF) Frontiers in Engineering New Faculty Fellow Award, John D. and Dortha J. Withrow Teaching Award, Naim and Ferial Kheir Teaching

Award, and she was designated as NSF New Century Scholar. She has also received the NSF Antarctic Service Medal following her work as a communications expert at the South Pole Station. Prior to her academic career, Oakley also rose from the ranks of Private to Captain in the U.S. Army, during which time she was recognized as a Distinguished Military Scholar. Oakley is an elected fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering and the author of *Coldblooded Kindness* (Prometheus Press, 2011), *Evil Genes* (Prometheus Press, 2008), and *Hair of the Dog* (WSU Press, 1996). She was also lead editor of *Pathological Altruism* (Oxford University Press, 2012) and co-editor of *Career Development in Bioengineering and Biotechnology* (Springer, 2008).

Roesler, Thomas MD

Dr. Thomas Roesler is an Associate Professor of Child and Family Psychiatry at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. He graduated from Whitman College and the University of Washington School of Medicine. He did his psychiatry residency at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital and was a Fellow in Child Psychiatry at the Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic. Before coming to Providence, he served on the faculties of the University of Washington and the University of Colorado. Dr. Roesler founded the Hasbro Children's Partial Hospital Program, a multidisciplinary day treatment program for children and adolescents with combined physical and emotional health problems. His research interests include family treatment of children with chronic and/or serious illness, medical child abuse, and family illness belief systems. He is the author of a book recently published by the American Academy of Pediatrics entitled "Medical Child Abuse: Beyond Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy."

Sally, Christina

Christina Sally began her career in law enforcement in 1985 in the Oakland Bay area of California. Christina worked a variety of assignments during her California career, gaining vast experience in a variety of law enforcement functions. In addition to her work as an investigator, she is a forensic sketch artist, having trained at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. Ready for a change in scene, she retired as a sergeant and moved to Utah. Since 2005, Christina has been the investigator for the Summit County Attorney's Office. In addition to investigative duties, she provides training to a variety of entities and teaches classes to young students on character qualities and safety issues. Most recently, Christina has been instrumental in the development of the new Summit County Children's Justice Center.

Salter, Anna PhD

Dr. Anna Salter received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and Public Practice from Harvard University and obtained a Masters Degree in Child Study from Tufts. She has lived in Madison, Wisconsin since 1996 and consults half time with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. In addition, she lectures and consults on sex offenders and victims throughout the United States and abroad. She has keynoteed conferences on sexual abuse in Australia, New Zealand, Scotland and England. In all, she has conducted trainings in 45 states and 8 countries. Dr. Salter also evaluates sex offenders for civil commitment proceedings and other purposes. She testifies as an expert witness in sexual abuse civil and criminal cases. Before moving to Madison, Dr. Salter was on the faculty of Dartmouth Medical School in Lebanon, New Hampshire in the Departments of Psychiatry and Maternal and Child Health. While there, she was Director of Psycho-social Training for the Pediatric Residency Program, Director of Child Psychiatry Consultation to the Pediatric Ward, Co-Director of the Parenting Clinic, Assistant Director of the Children-at-Risk Program and Director of the Parents in Distress Program. She also won the Saul Blatman Teaching Award in the Department of Pediatrics and Maternal and Child Health. Dr. Salter is the 1997 winner of the Significant Achievement Award from the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers.

Smith, Chelsea

Chelsea Smith is currently the forensic interviewer at the Utah County Children's Justice Center. Prior to working at the CJC, she spent 8 years at DCFS primarily investigating sexual abuse cases and also supervised the sexual abuse team. She just completed her master's in social work.

Smith, Sharla

Sharla Smith has been a Victim Advocate with West Valley City since 1998. She left for a short time in 2005 to complete the police academy and serve as a West Valley City Police Officer before returning to her roots in victim services. She currently serves a dual focus as a Mobile Response Advocate together with her primary function assisting victims through the criminal court process. She has worked in both District Court and Justice Court settings. She works with victims of various crime categories including domestic violence, stalking, child abuse, DUI's and assaults. She has received training from the Utah Victim Assistance Academy (UVAA), the UVAA Advanced Academy, the National Organization for Victim Advocates (NOVA), and the 40-hour Rape Crisis Training. Sharla is also a member of the Third District Victim's Rights Committee. She has two dogs and an awesome husband who is a Unified Police Officer.

Spann, Edward

Stewart, Heather

Heather Stewart is the assistant program manager of the Salt Lake County Children's Justice Center where she has provided coordination services for child abuse investigations for 16 years. She received her Master's degree in counseling psychology in 1994. She has collaborated with the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development on child forensic interview research since 1997. She has co-authored several articles, book chapters and a report to the U.S. Department of Justice. She has provided hundreds of local, national and international training sessions on child abuse related topics to judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, law enforcement, social workers, medical providers, school counselors and psychologists. She also developed a forensic interview training program and peer review curriculum. Heather is currently collaborating with other experts in the field representing predominant models regarding forensic interview practices.

Tanner, Herb

A 1986 graduate of the University of Notre Dame Law School, Mr. Tanner began his career in private practice. He joined the Prosecutor's Office in Montcalm County, MI in 1994 and was made Chief Assistant in 1999. In 2003, he joined the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan and is currently the Director of the Violence Against Women Project. He is a frequent lecturer and instructor for PAAM, where he has presented on basic trial advocacy, presentation of expert testimony in domestic violence cases, cross examination of experts, presentation of demonstrative evidence and the visual trial, DNA evidence, effective opening statements, and defense tactics in the drunk/drugged driving case. He has lectured for other states' prosecutor and law enforcement organizations on topics including the impact of the *Crawford* case, ethics, domestic violence prosecutions and visual trials. He has served as faculty for the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Leadership Institute on Violence Against Women, the Campus Leadership Institute on Violence Against Women and its Train-the-Trainer Program. Mr. Tanner was also an adjunct faculty member of the Thomas M. Cooley Law School, teaching Family Violence practice. He lives near Greenville, Michigan, with his wife and two young sons. When not in the office, Mr. Tanner enjoys camping and the outdoors with his family, upland bird and waterfowl hunting, fishing, and shooting sporting clays. He is also an avid reader of mystery and detective novels.

Turpin, Spencer

Tyler, Lance

Lance Tyler graduated from the University of Utah in 1993 in Mathematics. He worked for ten years in retail manufacturing, producing high-end bicycles for Specialized Bicycle Co. Since 2003 he has been with the Utah State Bureau of Criminal Identification, where he has researched criminal dispositions to arrests. He has also been the lead researcher in the Brady Section for all in-state and out-of-state dispositions, warrants, protective orders, mental files, juvenile histories and NICS-related inquiries. Since 2007, he has served as Supervisor of the Brady Section. In addition to those duties, he works in conjunction with the ATF and FBI on all NICS related problems in Utah.

Vaughan-Eden, Viola

Viola Vaughan-Eden has provided mental health services to victims of child maltreatment in Southeastern Virginia for more than 25 years, having worked in residential treatment as well as at a Children's Advocacy Center. Dr. Vaughan-Eden currently is in private practice providing child and family counseling as well as forensic evaluations, specializing in cases of suspected child sexual abuse. She has evaluated more than a thousand cases of maltreatment and provided expert testimony more than 400 times. Additionally, Dr. Vaughan-Eden is a reviewer for several national child maltreatment journals and Co-Editor of the *Journal of Forensic Social Work*. She serves on various national boards including the National Organization of Forensic Social Work and as President-Elect of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC). Dr. Vaughan-Eden is the 2011 recipient of the National Children's Advocacy Center's Outstanding Service Award in Mental Health.

Warner, Terryl

Terryl Warner is the Coordinator of Victim Services with the Cache County Attorney's Office and had been in that position since June, 1996. Born and raised in Southern California, Terryl graduated from the University of Southern California and is a die-hard USC Trojan! Terryl is a credentialed Advanced Advocate and has presented and trained at conferences around the country. She has been the chair of the Cache County CJC Advisory Board as well as the chair of the State Advisory Board on Children's Justice. She actively participates in the Victims' Rights Committee and is a member of the Cache County Domestic Violence Coalition and the Sexual Assault Coalition. In 2009, she was honored by her peers and received the Utah Council on Victims of Crime Service Award. As a victim advocate, she handles all types of cases, including both personal and property crimes. Terryl has been busy helping to establish a Cache County CART (Child Abduction Response Team). This team brings law enforcement, prosecution, DCFS and others together to be better prepared when a child is missing. Terryl was the primary initiator for Cache CART to host and receive national training from NCMEC (National Center for

Missing and Exploited Children) and from Amber Alert. Terryi has also been busy working on continued efforts to promote safe driving and to bring a resolution to a serious matter – texting while driving. She worked on a landmark case and helped the state legislature pass the toughest texting-while-driving law in the country.

Whinham, Chief Gregory

Chief Gregory Whinham has been with the Roy City Police Department since 1984 and the Chief of Police since September 2001. Prior to being appointed the Chief of Police, Chief Whinham had assignments as a Lieutenant over Patrol, Sergeant over Investigations and as a Patrol Sergeant. Early assignments included being a patrol officer and a detective assigned investigations involving sexual and physical abuse of children. For over 20 years, Chief Whinham has been an investigator with the Utah State Medical Examiner's Office with certifications in Forensic Investigation. Chief Whinham is a graduate of Weber State University with his degree in Criminal Justice and Psychology. Additional certifications in Forensic Investigation came from the University of New Mexico. A life-long resident of Roy, Utah, Chief Whinham has been married to Cindy for 28 years. Cindy has been an elementary teacher for 32 years in Davis County. They are the parents of three grown children with two granddaughters living in Nashville, Tennessee. Active involvement in issues relating to children has been a priority for Chief Whinham. A current member of the Utah State Advisory Board on Children's Justice for eight years as well as continued service on the Weber County Children's Justice Center board for ten years has allowed Chief Whinham to be involved in supporting children that are victims of abuse. Chief Whinham is also a member of the Utah Chiefs of Police Executive Board and past member of the Utah State Youth Court Advisory Board.

Willden, Julie

Julie Willden has worked in child protective services for almost 23 years, spending 17 of those years working for Utah Child Protective Services. She started her career in Idaho Falls, Idaho and then moved to St. George. She has been the lead CPS worker for the past 13 years and currently serves on the state CPS Committee. She is an active member of the Washington County CJC multidisciplinary team and serves as a mentor to many of her colleagues. She is well known to professionals throughout Utah and from all disciplines due to her outstanding reputation for quality interviewing abilities, commitment to the team approach, and her abilities to help coordinate community services for children and families. Julie received the Utah Children's Justice AG's MDT Award in 2010 in recognition of her exceptional work and dedication to the children of Utah.